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BRO Projects
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road construction projects implemented in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding dilapidated condition of roads maintained by BRO; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) State wise details of number of roads on which work executed during last three years in the country is given at Appendix-'A'.

(b) & (c): Complaints have been received regarding bad condition and poor maintenance of road by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Manipur.
Roads constructed and maintained by the BRO, being located in wide range of geographic conditions, receiving high rainfall, melting snows and slide prone areas due to high degree of slope and fragile geological strata, get occasionally damaged affecting the riding quality.

The complaints regarding bad condition and poor maintenance of roads are addressed by BRO expeditiously. The following institutional mechanisms have been put in place by the Government to these complaints:
(i) DGBR has been delegated powers to fix rates for maintenance and snow clearance grants and carry out revision whenever required.

(ii) Inspection of works on roads are carried out regularly by executives at Project and Task Force level and the damaged roads are repaired regularly.

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